

District Judge Barbara J. Rothstein

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

SUZAN ABDELLA AHMED,

Plaintiff,

v.

CYNTHIA MUNITA, Director USCIS Seattle
Field Office; LAURA ZUCHOWSKI, Director
USCIS Vermont Service Center; TRACY
RENAUD, Acting Director U.S. Citizenship and
Immigration Services; DAVID PEKOSKE¹,
Acting Secretary U.S. Department of Homeland
Security; CHRISTOPHER WRAY, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation;

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:21-cv-0442-BJR

JOINT STIPULATION AND
ORDER HOLDING CASE IN
ABEYANCE

Plaintiff brings this litigation pursuant to the Mandamus Act seeking, *inter alia*, to compel the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (“USCIS”) to adjudicate Plaintiff’s I-360 and I-485 applications. Dkt. No. 1. Defendants have yet to answer the Complaint.

USCIS has issued a Request for Evidence (“RFE”). Plaintiff has until August 2, 2021 to respond to the RFE. To give Plaintiff sufficient response time, and USCIS sufficient time to

¹ Alejandro Mayorkas became the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security on February 2, 2021, and should be automatically substituted for Defendant David Pekoske under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(d).

1 review Plaintiff's response, the parties, through their counsel, jointly request that the Court hold
2 this matter in abeyance through August 31, 2021. The parties agree that this is an acceptable
3 timeframe and recognize the possibility that this process may moot Plaintiff's claims.

4 Accordingly, the parties hereby STIPULATE AND AGREE, AND JOINTLY
5 REQUEST, that the Court hold this case in abeyance, and order the parties to file a joint status
6 report on or before August 31, 2021.

7 DATED this 13th day of April, 2021.

8 Respectfully submitted,
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ORDER

The Parties having so stipulated and agreed, the Court hereby ORDERS that this action shall be held in abeyance through August 31, 2021, and the parties shall file a Joint Status Report with the Court on or before August 31, 2021.

Dated this 15th day of April, 2021.



BARBARA J. ROTHSTEIN
United States District Judge